



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7552.0052

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Application of:  | )<br>\                        |
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| Annalisa DELNEVO et al.   | )<br>Group Art Unit: 3767     |
| Application No.: 10/520,667                                       | )<br>Examiner: Deanna K. Hall |
| Filed: January 10, 2005   | ,<br>)                        |
| For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN EXTRACORPOREAL FLUID TRANSPORT LINE | ) Confirmation No.: 9403 )    |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007, the period for response extending through July 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this Reply.